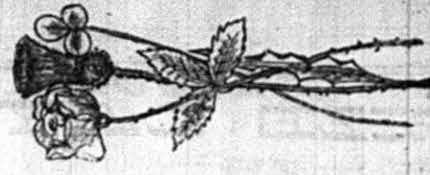




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## BY TELEGRAPH.

**Request of Abyssinia's King.****IRISH COUNTIES PROCLAIMED****Continued Heat in Canada.****DROUGHT IN NOVA SCOTIA.****Intimation of Holy See.****Will Not Interfere With Knights of Labor.**

HALIFAX, July 28.

The king of Abyssinia asks Queen Victoria to mediate between him and Italy.

All the Irish counties are either fully or partially proclaimed, except Antrim.

Heat throughout Canada continues, and there is an extraordinary drought in Nova Scotia.

The Pope intimates to Cardinal Gibbons that the Holy See will not interfere with the Knights of Labor.

**Special to the Colonist.****LATE FISHERY REPORT****A Sad Drowning Casualty.**

Mr. M. Doyle, of Carbonear, found dead in his boat at Henly Harbor.

KINGS COVE, July 27.

Reports say Labrador fishery is poor; the lower part of the coast is blocked with ice. There is a marked improvement in the Straits lately. A French vessel, coming from the Straits with a cargo of cured fish, (220 qtls.) has been lost—crew saved. A young man, named Byrne, was drowned while swimming at Sandy Cove, near Tilton Harbor; his body has been recovered. Maurice Doyle, of Carbonear, fishing at Henly Harbor, was found dead in his boat, near his nets, last week. His remains were taken home by the "Plover" for interment.

CAPE BROYLE, to-day.

Schooner Annie, Capt. Joseph Williams, arrived this morning from the Grand Bank with three hundred and fifty qtls. fish; found plenty of bait. Only six days out.

**CAPE RACE DESPATCH.**

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind S.E., fresh; foggy at intervals. Allan steamer Peruvian went west at 4.20 p.m., and the Black Diamond Line steamer, Bonavista, passed inward at 6.50 p.m., yesterday.

**OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.**

Excursion to Biscay Bay.....M. Tobin  
Oranges and lemons.....T. Charles  
Notice to tenders.....see advertisement  
Reduced goods.....Mrs. R. Fennell  
Shoes, shirts, &c.....R. Harvey  
Ball knitting and summer skirts.....John Steer  
Water Co.'s notice.....see advertisement

**AUCTION SALES.**

On SATURDAY next, at 12 o'clock,

**BY DRYER & GREENE****1 Handsome Mare,****GENTLE IN SADDLE OR HARNESS.**  
jy27,3ifp**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****129, Water Street. 129.****WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:**  
**Gents Shoes from 7/6 per pr**

Gents' White Shirts—from 2s. 6d. each  
Ladies' E.S. Kid Boots, from 5s. per pair  
Ladies' Button Kid Boots, 6s. 6d.  
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 6d. per pair  
Children's Hose, 5d.; Ladies' Straw Hats  
Job lot of Straw Hats at 6d. each  
Men's Cotton Shirts and Pants, 1s. 9d. each  
Men's Braces.

A lot Empty Cases, cheap, if taken away at once.

**R. HARVEY.****D.W. McCREA****WE BELIEVE IN THE****BEST HOUSE IN TOWN!**

to spend a pleasant evening, and are prepared  
—to give all kinds of—

**REFRESHMENTS**

at the shortest notice, and all games of amuse-  
ments free.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****EXCURSION TO BISCAY BAY!**

Calling at Trepassey.

**S. S. HERCULES**

—will leave the wharf of—

**MESSRS. G. BROWNING & SON,****To-Morrow (Friday) Evg, at 7 p.m.**

for Biscay Bay and Trepassey. Returning Saturday night.

Tickets (Round Trip) \$4.00.

For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, or to

**M. TOBIN.****JUST RECEIVED.****SWEET****Oranges and Lemons.****FRESH STRAW BERRIES**

EVERY MORNING AT

**Thos. Charles's.**

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**TENDERS****WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 12**

o'clock (noon), on TUESDAY, 2nd August

next, at the Office of the Government Engineer,

for the landing and piling of a cargo of

**STEEL RAILS AND ACCESSORIES.**Further particulars will be given on applica-  
tion at the above-named office. jy28,4i,fp**JUST RECEIVED.****A lot of Ball Knitting Cotton,**

[in all colors—2-oz. balls.]

**A full line of Black and Colored Silk****Plushes—newest shades.****The latest thing out in Chromo-Oiled****Washstand Splashes.****A LOT OF SUMMER SKIRTS,**

selling at half-price.

**JOHN STEER.****NOTICE.****THE WATER**

will be turned off from the town

**To-morrow, Friday, at 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.**

—ALSO—

**Every Night, at 6 p.m.**

for the purpose of cleaning the rust out of pipes.

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**Brinkmann**

—THE—

**Celebrated Oxford-St. (London) Tailor,**

Leaves for St. John's on the 2nd August, he will

—exhibit a large variety of—

**Autumn Patterns and Novelties!**

from which the latest styles and colors

may be selected.

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**FOR SALE.****The Horses, Carriages, Sleighs,****ROBES, &c., &c.**

—BELONGING TO—

**SIR AMBROSE SHEA.**

Apply to SHEA &amp; CO.

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**COAL! COAL!****East-End-Coal-Depot.**

—ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

Now Landing, at the Wharf of

**JOHN WOODS & SON.**

Ex "Zanoni."

**450 Tons Little Glace Bay Coal,**

A rare chance to get this quality of Coal.

Sent home while discharging at 19¢ per

ton. jy27,3ifp

**New Advertisements.****MRS. R. FENNEL**Will sell from this date until the 10th of August, the balance of her Spring Stock of Ladies' and  
Children's Hats and Bonnets, at less than cost.**Children's Leghorn Hats, 4s. 6d. Reduced to 3s. 3d.****Ladies' Colored Tape, 3s. 6d. & 4s. 6d. Reduced to 1s. 6d. & 2s. 9d.****Ladies' Cream Tape, 4s. & 4s. 6d. Reduced to 1s. 9d. & 2s. 3d.**

Children's Pook Bonnets, 1s. 3d. each; Ladies' Sun Hats, 1s. 6d. each.

White and Colored Straw Hats and Bonnets—at half price.

Also, a lot Children's Pelisses, and a variety of other Goods, at half-price.

136, DUCKWORTH STREET. jy28

**REGATTA! REGATTA!**

Just in Time—per Hebe from Glasgow and Portia from New York,

**ONE-TON CHOICE CONFECTIONERY**

Every Variety.

**CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.****J. W. FORAN.**

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**Grand - Drawing - of - Prizes**

(FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONVENT, HARBOR BRITON.)

**Will take place on the 26th December, 1887.****Prize 1—A 20-Dollar Note—gift of a friend.****Prize 2—A China Tea Set.****Prize 3—A Silver Fish Knife, Fork and Case—gift of a friend.****Prize 4—A Handsome Coal Vase.****Prize 5—A Silver Butter Cooler—gift of a friend.****Prize 6—A Silver Cruet Stand.****Prize 7—A Beautiful Clock.****Prize 8—A Set of Lace Curtains.****Prize 9—An Electroplated Teapot.****Prize 10—An Oil Painting—"Ecce Hom."****Prize 11—A Silver Butter Cooler.****Prize 12—An Elegantly-Bound Album.**

Also, a number of other valuable and useful prizes.

**Tickets: - - - - - One Shilling each.**

\*A complimentary ticket will be presented to purchasers or sellers of twenty tickets.

Winning numbers will be published in the DAILY COLONIST.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND.****GOVERNMENT NOTICE.****TENDERS will be received at this Office until**

Noon on THURSDAY, the 15th day of

SEPTEMBER next for suitable

**STEAMERS,**

plying between a Port in the United Kingdom

and a Port in North America, North of Cape

Henry, to call at St. John's, Newfoundland, fort-

nightly, with and for Mails and Passengers. To

make Twenty Round Trips per annum between

April and the end of January in each year. The

Service to begin in April, 1888, and to continue

for Five Years.

Passage and Freight Rates, and accommodation

for Passengers, to be subject to the approval of

the Government.

Tenders to specify the rate for each Trip East

and West, at which the Service will be performed.

TENDERS will also be received for the per-

formance of a

**Fortnightly Winter Mail Service,**

(Say Seven Round Trips),

between St. John's and Halifax, commencing in

January, 1888. The Boat for this service must be

about 750 Tons measurement, fitted to contend

with field ice, speed to be not less than 12 knots.

Tenders to specify rate for each fortnightly trip.

Further information may be obtained on

application at this office.

M. FENELON,

Colonial Sec'y.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. John's, Nfld., 12th May, 2i,w1887.

**Allan - Line!****DIRECT STEAM FROM LONDON.****THE S.S. "LUCERNE" WILL SAIL**

from London for this port on AUGUST 11th.

For FREIGHT apply to

**ALLAN BROS. & CO., London,**or here to **SHEA & CO., Agents.**

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**TO BE LET**

From the 1st of July next, the Premises

known as

**'MUDGE'S'**

Situate on South-side St. John's harbor,

(near the dry dock.) Has large wharfage space

and storage-room, and is in every way suitable

for the general business of the country.

For particulars apply to

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**DR. BENNET'S OFFICE,**

(308, Water Street.)

Open from 9 to 12 a.m., and from 5 to 4 p.m.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND.****GOVERNMENT NOTICE.****TENDERS will be received at this Office, until**

noon on THURSDAY, the 15th day of Sep-

tember next, for

**Two Suitable Steamers,**

Composite built, fitted to contend with ice for the

Postal Service, North, South and West of St.

John's, and to be employed on any other Public

Service that the Governor in Council may, from

time to time, direct.

The Boat for the Northern Service must be

about 750 tons, gross measurement, 180 feet long,

30 feet beam, draft of water not to exceed 13 feet

when loaded; to have accommodation for 60 Cabin

and 90 Steerage Passengers. The Service will be

Nineteen Fortnightly Trips North, in each year,

commencing about the 1st MAY, 1888, and on the

same date in subsequent years.

The Boat for the South and West Service must

be about 600 tons, gross measurement, 160 feet

long, 28 feet beam; draft same as above, to have ac-

commodation for 40 Cabin and 70 Steerage Pas-

sengers. The service will be Twenty-six Fortnightly

Trips, South and West, in each year, commencing

about 1st MAY, 1888.

Both Steamers to Class A 1 at Lloyd's (England),

for Fifteen Years, and to have a speed of at least

12 knots.

The Contract to be for a Term of 12 years to be

computed from the term of commencement of the

service.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at

which each service will be performed.

TENDERS will also be received for a Boat similar

in size, accommodation and speed to the Boat

required for the Northern Coastal Service, to run

between St. John's and Halifax fortnightly, during

the Winter Months, (say 7 round trips), com-

mencing in January 1888.

The Contract for this Service may be combined

with that for the Northern Coastal Service and be

performed by same Boat.

Tenders to specify the rate per round trip at

which the Service will be performed.

Further particulars may be had on application

to this Office.

M. FENELON,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

12th May, 1887. 2iw

**Post Office Notice.**

After this date

**NEWSPAPERS**

will not be received at the Central office. They

must be posted in future at the General Post

office. Letters and Circulars will be posted

at the Central Office and registered when required.

J. O. FRASER,

GENERAL POST OFFICE, P.M.G.

St. John's, 2nd July, 1887. fp,tf

**ALLAN LINE.**

Direct Steam from Glasgow.

THE S.S. AUSTRIAN will sail from

GLASGOW for this port on Wednesday

August 17th. For FREIGHT apply to

J. &amp; A. ALLAN, Glasgow,

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**HAY RAKES.****Snaiths, Scythes,**  
**HAY FORKS, ETC.**

—AT THE—

**Arcade - Hardware - Store.****M. MONROE.**

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—AT—

**J., J. & L. Furlong's,**  
**3, Arcade Buildings. 3.**

Children's Hose in all Shades—from 4d up  
Ladies' Cotton Hose—from 6d  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Liel and Silk Hose  
Gentlemen's Lawn Tennis Regatta and Cricket  
Shirts. jy27

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NAMES OF THOSE WHO STAND HIGHEST  
IN THE SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

## Class 2.

Holy Scripture—Ethel Shears, Margaret Wright, May Webber.  
Reading and Recitation—Eleanor Wood, May Webber, Ethel Shears.  
Spelling and Dictation—Eleanor Wood, Ethel Shears, Margaret Wright.  
Writing—Ethel Shears, Eleanor Wood, Margaret Wright.  
Arithmetic and Algebra—Eleanor Wood, Margaret Wright, Ethel Shears, (equal).  
Grammar and Composition—Ethel Shears, Eleanor Wood, May Webber.  
Geography and Mapping—Ethel Shears, Eleanor Wood, Margaret Wright.  
History—Ethel Shears, Eleanor Wood, Margaret Wright.  
English Literature—Eleanor Wood, Ethel Shears, Margaret Wright.  
French—Ethel Shears, Eleanor Wood, Margaret Wright.  
Domestic Economy—Eleanor Wood, Ethel Shears, May Webber.  
General Proficiency—Eleanor Wood, Ethel Shears, Margaret Wright.  
Attendance and Punctuality—May Webber, Margaret Wright, Eleanor Wood.  
Conduct—Margaret Wright, May Webber, Ethel Shears.

## Class 2.

Holy Scripture—Rose Earle, Lilian Simms, Margaret Fraser.  
Reading—Lilian Simms, Edith Pack, Margaret Fraser.  
Dictation—Lilian Simms, Rose Earle, Edith Pack.  
Writing—Lilian Simms, Rose Earle, Margaret Fraser.  
Arithmetic—Lilian Simms, Rose Earle, Margaret Fraser.  
Grammar and Composition—Lilian Simms, Margaret Fraser, Rose Earle.  
Geography and Mapping—Rose Earle, Margaret Fraser, Lilian Simms.  
History—Rose Earle, Lilian Simms, Margaret Fraser.  
English Literature—Sarah Knowling, Margaret Fraser, Rose Earle.  
French—Rose Earle, Lilian Simms, Edith Pack.  
Domestic Economy—Sarah Knowling, Rose Earle, Lilian Simms.  
General Proficiency—Lilian Simms, Rose Earle, Margaret Fraser.  
Attendance and Punctuality—Lilian Simms, Rose Earle, Margaret Fraser.  
Conduct—Margaret Fraser, Sarah Knowling.

## Class 3—(Senior.)

Holy Scripture—Fanny Beck, Lilian McDougall, Jessie Wood.  
Reading and Recitation—Fanny Beck, E Helen Emerson, Josie Wright.  
Spelling and Dictation—Fanny Beck, L McDougall, Jessie Wood.  
Writing—Lilian McDougall, Jessie Wood, Josie Wright.  
Arithmetic—Edith Whelan, J Wright, Lilian McDougall.  
Grammar and Composition—Jessie Wood, Edith Whelan, E Helen Emerson.  
Geography—Jessie Wood, Edith Whelan, Lilian McDougall.  
Mapping—E H Emerson, Jessie Wood, Edith Whelan.  
History—Lilian McDougall, Jessie Wood, Fanny Beck.  
General Proficiency—Jessie Wood, Edith Whelan.  
Attendance and Punctuality—Fanny Beck, Josie Wright, Lilian McDougall.  
Conduct—Jessie Wood, Josie Wright, E Whelan.

## Class 3—(Junior.)

Holy Scripture—May Payne, M Simms, Dora Wood.  
Reading and Recitation—May Payne, M Simms, Dora Wood.  
Spelling and Dictation—M Payne, Mina Simms, Dora Wood.  
Writing—Mina Simms, May Payne, Dora Wood.  
Arithmetic—Mina Simms, M Payne, Dora Wood.  
Grammar and Composition—Dora Wood, Mina Simms, M Payne.  
Geography—M Payne, Dora Wood, Mina Simms.  
Mapping—Mina Simms, Dora Wood, M Payne.  
History—May Payne, Dora Wood, Mina Simms.  
General Proficiency—M Payne, M Simms, Dora Wood.  
Attendance and Punctuality—Mina Simms, M Payne.  
Conduct—Dora Wood, M Payne, Mina Simms.

## Class 2—(Senior.)

Holy Scripture—Nettie McCowen, Edith Northfield, Bertha Curran.  
Reading and Recitation—Nettie McCowen, Clara Wood, Edith Beck.  
Spelling and Dictation—Clara Wood, E Northfield, Bertha Curran.  
Writing—E Northfield, Florence Knight, Clara Wood.  
Arithmetic—Edith Northfield, C Wood, Bertha Curran.  
Grammar—Edith Northfield, C Wood, Nettie McCowen.  
Geography—Edith Northfield, B Curran, Clara Wood.  
History—Bertha Curran, E Northfield, Nettie McCowen.  
General Proficiency—Clara Wood, Edith Northfield, Bertha Curran.  
Attendance and Punctuality—E Northfield, Clara Wood, Edith Beck.  
Conduct—Edith Northfield, Maud Wood, Clara Wood.

## Class 2—(Junior.)

Holy Scripture—Ethel Smith, Willie Warren, Rose Arnott.  
Reading and Recitation—Gertrude Simms, Florence Simms, Ethel Smith.  
Spelling—Fred Sirling, Rose Arnott, Ethel Smith.  
Writing—Florence Simms, Maude Marshall, Gertrude Simms.  
Arithmetic—Gertrude Simms, Florence Simms, Rose Arnott.  
Tables—Florence Simms, Maude Marshall, Gertrude Simms.  
General Proficiency—Florence Simms, Gertrude Simms, Rose Arnott.  
Attendance and Punctuality—Gertrude Simms, Florence Simms, Maude Marshall.  
Conduct—Rose Arnott, Maude Marshall, Florence Simms.

## Class 1—(Senior.)

Holy Scripture—Marion LeMessurier, Marion Johnstone.  
Reading—Ella Bremner, Selina French, Willie McCowen.  
Recitation—Kitty Oakes, Olive Wood, Marion LeMessurier.  
Spelling—Ella Bremner, Kitty Oakes, Selina French.  
Writing—Eleanor Noble, Ella Bremner, Selina French.  
Tables—Kitty Oakes, Selina French, Harold Jeans.  
General Proficiency—Selina French, Kitty Oakes, Ella Bremner.  
Attendance and Punctuality—Willie McCowen, Ella Bremner, Selina French.  
Conduct—Olive Wood, Kitty Oakes, Selina French.

## Plain Needlework.

Seniors—Mary Webber, Margaret Wright, Eleanor Wood. Intermediates—Josephine Wright, Jessie Wood, May Payne. Juniors—Clara Wood, Florence Simms, Gertrude Simms.

## Fancy Needlework.

Seniors—Sara Knowling, Edith Pack, Margaret Wright. Intermediates—Belle Rhodes, Mina Simms, Jessie Wood. Juniors—Marion Johnstone, Bertha Curran.

## Drawing.

Seniors—Margaret Wright, Ethel Shears, Margaret Fraser, May Webber, Isabel Bremner. Intermediates—Edith Whelan, Belle Rhodes. Juniors—Willie McCowen, Florence Knight.

## Calisthenics.

Seniors—E Helen Emerson, Lilian Simms, Harriet Carter. Juniors—Rose Arnott, Florence Simms, Gertrude Simms, Ethel Smith.

## PRIZE LIST.

## Class 5.

Eleanor Wood—General Proficiency, Reading, Dictation, Arithmetic and Algebra, English Literature, Domestic Economy.  
Ethel Shears—Holy Scripture, Writing, Grammar, Geography and Mapping, History, French.  
Margaret Wright—Attendance and Punctuality, Conduct, Drawing.  
May Webber—Attendance and Punctuality, Composition, Plain Needlework.

## Class 4.

Lilian Simms—General Proficiency, Attendance and Punctuality, Reading, Dictation, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar and Composition.  
Rose Earle—Holy Scripture, Geography and Mapping, History, French.  
Margaret Fraser—Conduct, General Proficiency.  
Sara Knowling—English Literature, Domestic Economy, Fancy Needlework.  
Edith Pack—Reading and Recitation.

## Class 3—(Senior.)

Jessie Wood—General Proficiency, Grammar, Geography, Conduct.  
Fanny Beck—Holy Scripture, Attendance and Punctuality, Reading.  
Lilian McDougall—Writing, History.  
Edith Whelan—Arithmetic, Composition, Drawing.  
E H Emerson—Calisthenics, Mapping.  
Josephine Wright—Plain Needlework.  
Belle Rhodes—Fancy Needlework.

## Class 3—(Junior.)

May Payne—General Proficiency, Holy Scripture, Reading, Dictation, Geography, History, Attendance and Punctuality.  
Mina Simms—Attendance and Punctuality, Writing, Arithmetic.  
Dora Wood—Conduct, Grammar and Composition.

## Class 2—(Senior.)

Clara Wood—General Proficiency, Spelling and Dictation, Plain Needlework.  
Edith Northfield—Conduct, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.  
Hettie McCowen—Holy Scripture, Reading.  
Bertha Curran—History.

## Special for last half year.

Jane Feaver—Writing, Spelling, General Proficiency.  
Ina Pack—Reading, Spelling, General Proficiency.

## Class 2—(Junior.)

Florence Simms—General Proficiency, Writing, Tables.  
Gertrude Simms—Attendance and Punctuality, Reading, Arithmetic.  
Rose Arnott—Conduct, Calisthenics.  
Ethel Smith—Holy Scripture.  
Fred Sterling—Spelling.

## Class 1—(Senior.)

Selina French—General Proficiency.  
Ella Bremner—Reading, Spelling.  
Kitty Oakes—Recitation, Tables.  
Willie McCowen—Attendance and Punctuality, Drawing.  
Olive Wood—Conduct.  
Eleanor Noble—Writing.  
Marion LeMessurier—Holy Scripture.  
Marion Johnstone—General Proficiency, (latter part of year) Fancy Needlework.

## Class 1—Junior.

Wallace McCowen—Attendance and punctuality, Reading.  
Eugenie Pearce—Spelling, Writing.  
Ethel Dickinson—Arithmetic.  
Emily Wills—Conduct.  
Alex Marshall—Attendance and punctuality (2nd prize).

## Primary Class.

James Motly—Reading.  
Maggie Bremner—Attendance and punctuality.  
Victoria Johnstone—Conduct.

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**Scythes! Scythes!**

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**SCYTHES.**

Snaiths, Hay Rakes and Forks.  
Round, Square and Norway Stones.  
Hooks, &c., and everything requisite for the mowing season in stock, and selling at the lowest cash prices.

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The best-made Salmon Flies, with names, at 40 cts. each—over 20 varieties; good Salmon Flies at 25 cts. to 30 cts. each.

Minnows and other Artificial Baits; Rods—all kinds—and every requisite for anglers at a reduction of 20 per cent. under regular prices.

Flies mailed to outposts, postage paid at the prices, for cash orders.

The above rates will only stand for two weeks.

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at this season is well earned, and should not be disturbed. It cannot, however, be annoying, in a leisurely way, to think and plan what

**MUSIC BOOKS**

from the inexhaustible supply described in DITSON & CO.'S catalogues, it will be well to use in the next musical campaign.

Any book mailed for retail price.

**Sunday School Teachers** will soon be able to examine our new and beautiful Sunday School Song Book, the *Children's Diadem* (35 cts.), by Abbey & Munger, and the newly arranged and valuable *New Spiritual Songs* (35 cts.) by Tenney & Hoffman.

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Child's Jersey Suits and Costumes, in all the leading colors.

A large variety of Cream and Beige Lace-Trimmed Parasols.

(A splendid assortment of)  
Ladies, Gents & Child's

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

For summer wear.

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Just received per steamer *Caspian* from London,

**SHIPMENT TEAS,**

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Selling Wholesale and Retail.

**JOHN J. O'REILLY,**  
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129, Water Street. 129.

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:**

Cream Sateens, Flannellette,  
Beaded Grenadine, Tinsel Squares  
Ladies' Straw Hats—assorted colors  
Girls' Straw Hats—assorted colors  
Boys' Straw Hats—assorted colors  
Ladies' Chip Hats, Mantle Bordering  
Gossamer, Boys' Tweed Suits—from 16s  
Men's Tweed Suits—from 25s  
Children's Frilled Collars, Bioge Lace—fawn, &c  
Oatmeal Cloth, Flush, Gilt Dress Buttons.

jyl6 **R. HARVEY.****A. P. Jordan,**

Has just received, at his Stores, 187 &amp; 180 Water-street,

**A few Packages of Fearman's Hams.**

A FEW PACKAGES FEARMAN'S ROLLS.

A FEW PACKAGES FEARMAN'S BACON.

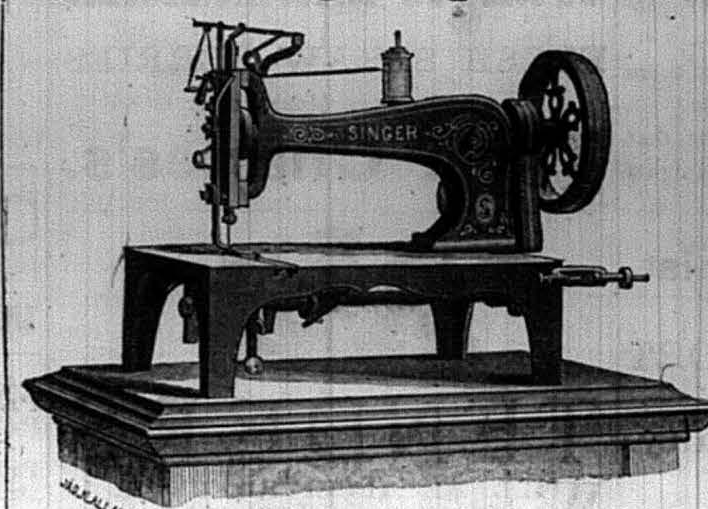
Special reductions to parties providing for the Jubilee Races.

**BISCUITS**—viz: Brighton, Mixed Currant Tops, Windsor, Coffee, Lemon, Tea, Sugar, Boston,

Also, great reduction in Cigars, of all prices; Pickles, Sauces and Canned Goods of all kinds  
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## Little Brian's Trip To Dublin

III.  
(continued.)

"Och, dear, dear, an' sure the lady's quite wrong," cried Brian, "for I'm nothin' at all but a poor boy from the country."

"Well, I'm glad you are that," said Bridget, drying her eyes. "A town child might be sharp and wicked. We must humor Miss Laura, and keep you here for awhile, so I'm glad you're not a street boy. But what brought you up here? Why did you leave your home?"

"To get money for the rent," cried Brian, eagerly. "Toby and me's goin' to work hard to get it for mother—for if she doesn't pay it soon she'll have to leave our little cottage, an' sure then we won't know where to go. But I'm sure to get it for her; I know I am!" And the child's eyes danced with delight at the certainty of his success.

"You are a good lad," she said, laying her hand upon his head. "And if you are kind and gentle, and do what I tell you, I promise to help you get the money you want."

"Oh, thank you, I'll do anything you like. I'll work—"

"I won't ask you to work, my child. What I want you to do is very easy. You must take the place of Miss Laura's brother, wear his clothes that have always been kept ready for him; you must sleep in his bed, and play with his toys. When mistress calls you Gerald, you must never contradict her, but answer brightly, and do all you can to amuse her and make her happy."

"Of course, that'll be mighty easy," said the boy, gaily. "An' sure Toby here will do all his tricks for her."

"You are a kind little man," cried Bridget, "and it is very likely you will do my poor darling good."

"Please God, I will if I can," said Brian, earnestly. "Both me an' Toby'll do our best." Then the boy had a good warm bath; his golden curls were brushed and combed; his old shabby cloths were taken away, and he was dressed in a rich velvet suit, with collar and cuffs of delicate lace.

"Sure mother wouldn't know me at all," he said, laughing, as he turned himself round before the glass. "An', indeed, Brian Byrne, I don't think it's yourself that's in it to-night."

Then Bridget led him into another room, where a plentiful repast had been prepared for him.

"You are really a bonnie boy," she said, smiling. "Eat your supper whilst I go and look after my young mistress."

So Brian and Toby sat down together and enjoyed the dainties that were set before them. But when Bridget returned about an hour later, she found them curled up in a big arm-chair, fast asleep.

"You must come to bed, dear boy," she said, giving him a gentle shake. "Miss Laura is sleeping quite peacefully, and does not want you any more to-night."

Then Brian was laid to rest in a neat little crib, covered with fine linen and soft blankets; and murmuring a prayer for the sad young lady and his darling mother, he fell asleep once more.

And now began a pleasant life for Brian. He was petted and made much of by every one in the house. His smallest wish was gratified at once, and he was treated as though he were a little prince, instead of a simple peasant boy, come up to Dublin to beg for money for the rent.

His mornings were spent in Laura's boudoir, and he had pictures to look at, and toys to play with, such as he had never seen in his life before. And the gentle girl would tell him stories, and talk to him so pleasantly that the hours flew past like minutes, and Brian lived as one in a dream.

But still he did not forget his promise to Bridget, and tried to do all he could to make the young lady happy. He put Toby through his tricks, sang little songs, and managed to please her in many ways; and in a few days his bright companionship acted like a charm upon her, and she began to smile, and look gay and better than she had ever done, since that terrible fire two years before.

Sometimes Laura was able to go for a drive, and a carriage and pair would carry them round the park and through the crowded streets. But this was a rare occurrence, for the girl's chest was delicate, and the autumn days were raw and damp.

(to be continued.)

Select Story.

## Wedded and Doomed!

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PROLOGUE—(Continued.)

"Do you live here at the ruins?" he asked, in surprise.

"Yes; there or six are seven good rooms left in the keep. I live there with Mrs. Wytchley, the housekeeper, and Barbara Hope, her servant."

"You live with them?" he repeated. "Why, then, who are you?"

She laughed; and his keen ear detected a slight tinge of bitterness in that laugh.

"Who am I? To tell you the truth," she added, with a passionate outburst, "that question from a stranger may well puzzle me, for it is a question I am always asking myself—'Who am I?' The birds in the old ivied towers, the rocks in the old lime trees, could answer that question better than I."

"I am sorry I asked it," he said, gently; "but it was such a surprise. I had no idea that anyone except the caretaker lived here, and I was startled when I saw you looking so perfectly at home amongst the ivy and the flowers."

"Yes," she answered, looking round with a bright smile of unutterable content, "I am at home here—these ruins are my world, I people them as I will; this magnificent arch is all that is left of one of the finest windows in England. Many years ago, when Ulsdale was a great castle, with towers and battlements that were the wonder of all who saw them, a noble church stood side by side with it—a church dedicated to the Saint Columba—and these are the ruins of the once famous shrine."

She seemed to be speaking more to herself than to him, but he listened eagerly.

"I people them," she continued; "for me the knights once more scale the ramparts, ladies stand at the castle windows, and the white-veiled nuns fill the church."

"You should not live in dreams," he said, gently; "it is not a healthy life."

"I have nothing else to live in or for," she replied. "If I dnr, I should ask you how old you are?" said Nigel Fielden. "Perhaps you would be angry with me; but it seems so strange to see one so young and so lonely."

"I will tell you my age," she replied, smilingly. "I shall be seventeen in July."

"You are to young to be so lonely," he said, thoughtfully. "I may repeat my question 'Who are you?'"

"And I may repeat my answer that the birds and rooks know almost as well as I do."

"But you must have an individuality and a name," he remonstrated.

"I have a great deal of individuality," she replied, "also a very good name. I am called Lynette Estmere."

"Lynette, that is a quaint, old-fashioned name," he said. "I have read of it in old Saxon poems. You are the first lady I have ever known who bears it."

Then she replied quickly—"You have not known many of the Estmeres."

"I know none but the present Lord," he answered.

She went on:—

"In every branch of the family the eldest daughter is always called Lynette. If there were four brothers, and they were all married, each one would call his eldest daughter Lynette; it is a custom of the family."

"A very pretty one too," said Nigel Fielden; by this time he begun to feel quite at home with the beautiful, friendless girl. Suddenly he raised his eyes to her and said quickly. "If your name is Estmere you must be related to the family who own Ulsdale."

"I do belong to them," she replied, "by name; but I do not think any of them ever remember me."

"Yes," he said, slowly, "you are one to be remembered."

"Am I?" she cried brightly. Should you remember me? Do I seem to you a person that any one would like?"

"Yes," he answered, slowly. "I think you are." She did not see the light that flashed in his eyes, or the quiver on his lips. "I should imagine," he continued, slowly, "that you would be very much liked; but how is it that you, and Estmere are living here alone?"

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## Reception of the Papal Delegate in England.

Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla, had an engagement, says the Dublin "Freeman" of July 9th, to dine with Lord Halifax, the President of the English Church Union, last Monday week, and one of the guests to meet him was Mr. Gladstone. Unluckily the command from the Queen for the Envoy to dine and stay at Windsor on Monday, and the former engagement had to be cancelled. He dined on the following Thursday with Lord Salisbury, whereupon the London correspondent of the Dublin "Freeman" says:—"What will the Orangemen say to this? Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla actually dined on Thursday evening with the Marquis of Salisbury. The fact has not been mentioned except in the "Tablet," where it was rightly considered safe from discovery by Mr. Johnston. There is no doubt that Lord Salisbury extended this singular act of courtesy towards the Papal Envoy, with the acute apprehension before him of exciting the unappreciative ire of his Orange followers. Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla also received other compliments from the representatives of high Toryism, of which, for the same reason, no mention has been made. The Queen herself has afforded the Papal Envoy evidences of favor and good-will, such as she gave to no other Jubilee Envoy, or Prince or King for that matter. She sent Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla, not only the Jubilee Medal, which I informed your readers was reserved for the Kings and Princes, but also a copy of her photograph, accompanied by a request for that of Monsignor Ruffo-Scilla in return."

## THE SHORE FISHERY

There is good fishery news from Torbay and vicinity and from Pelly Harbor in town to-day. At Torbay the boats secured three quintals each yesterday. The coves were well stocked this morning, and the squid bait is just sufficiently plenty to hold out a hope of improvement in the fall. The shore fishery on the whole is better than it was last year; and what will benefit the labor of the country most, it is the hook and line men who are doing best. Trapmen are usually outfitted by the merchant, but the hook and line men are usually free from the burden of supplies. Around Harbor Grace and the North Shore of Conception Bay fish has been taken in considerable quantities where it had not visited for years. At certain points to the northward a slight improvement is perceptible in the catch, but on the whole the northern shore fishery is a failure; but this condition of this will be brightened by a good Labrador fishery. The indications in the Straits are good, and the fishery reports for further down the shore are more cheering than they were at this season last year. The fishery on the Southern Shore is above the average. The Bank fishery, although not yielding proportionately with last year's magnificent catch, is good. The weather for curing fish has been favorable, and Bank fish will turn out well. If the dry weather continue a few days more, the fishermen about St. John's will have secured a saving voyage. The potato crop offers good, and as this is becoming a large item in the poor man's food, it will go far to make the year's returns far more beneficial for the labor of the country than the past summer's (1886) industries.

## Arrival of S.S. "Plover."

The steamer Plover arrived from the northward at 1.30 p.m. to-day. She brought a large Labrador mail. Her Labrador fishery news is somewhat discouraging, and to add to the general poor outlook ice is still in on the coast. Here is a copy of the official report kindly given us by LeMessurier, of the General Post office. July 24th, owing to the presence of a large jam of ice from Ragged Island north, the steamer Lady Glover could not proceed further. A few green fish catchers managed to get down, but the bulk of them have not yet reached Cape Harrison. Traps are commencing operations from Holton to Indian Harbor, but the presence of ice prevents much from being done. There is no fish at George's Island, Tub Harbor, Indian Tickle, Pack's Harbor, Independent, or Long Island. Doing fairly from Grady to Bateau, but from latter port to Battle Harbor the fishery might be considered a miserable failure.

In the Straits the catch is fairly good from Old Fort Island to Lance-au-Loup, but fish is scarce everywhere else there. So much so, that all the larger craft which usually fished in the Straits have gone north. In White and Green Bays it is almost a total blank. In Bonavista Bay, it is a trifle better. At Bay-de-Verde boats got from a half to two quintals (this week) per day.

The following is a list of her passengers:—Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Yelland, Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. March, Rev. Mr. Andrews, Swann, Jennings and Manning, Capt. Joy, Tremblott, Cave, Messrs. Chafe, Reddin, Britt, Cardwell, Higgins, Holden, Cobb, Blandford (2), Errie, Perry, Kane, Skiffington, Stone, Antle and White, Bremnar, Boyd, and forty in steerage.

## The Relations of Athletics to Health.

VI.

With this other changes come *e. g.*, the fidgets which I referred to in the young, are now no longer seen, or if they be they are due to some nervous defect or uncorrected habit. And now also in the thick of business life, comes the tendency to give up physical recreation and gradually drop into a sedentary life. To some exercise becomes irksome, to others a mere matter of duty. With all the force at my command I advise the young men in this country to avoid either of these phases in life. Some, I know, are not their own masters, and cannot possibly find time for anything but the daily walk to and from business; but most of you can snatch an hour here and there for a row on the harbor, a spin on a bicycle or a game of tennis or cricket, especially now that the Parade-ground is being made fit for these sports. Hitherto, owing to the inaccessibility of any good grounds, all games have languished here. Soon we will have the Parade-ground, which will put new life into all health-giving pastimes, and with this will be an increasing demand for more space, which demand will become so strong that an enlightened government will be compelled to put in order such waste spaces as Bannerman Park. One only has to go there now any summer evening to learn what a boon it would be to the public were the government to spend a few hundred dollars there in filling trenches and levelling hillocks. To the man of business, too, who has become prosperous, I would tender the advice that the daily walk to and from the office, should not be replaced by the horse and carriage in fine weather, not only that, but a little cricket and tennis would help to keep away the furred tongue and clouded brain, not to mention other and greater troubles such as melancholia, loss of sleep, lethargy, ill-temper, and a general jaundiced view of life. I have had opportunities of seeing how much the older men enjoy a game of cricket, as at the Bachelor vs. Benedict match, and I have also heard many moans and groans the next few days about soreness and stiffness. I think in this case "the punishment fits the crime" uncommonly well. Were they to take part in such amusements a little oftener, the enjoyment would not be lessened, the health would be better and the groans would never be heard. It has been said that a man under 45 should take exercise, equal to a nine mile walk every day in order to keep his body healthy. I would add this, that if he takes this exercise in the form of some healthy pastime, his mind will benefit far more than by the monotonous walking. Take tennis, for example, the exercise need be no more violent, but the occupation it gives to the mind thoroughly prevents the thoughts wandering back to the office work, as they are so apt to do in the solitary walk. Were the example of the ancient Romans followed more closely, there would be fewer hypochondriacs, fewer dyspeptics, fewer pale, pasty faces, less sickness, fewer fatter, unwieldy figures, and more vigorous, healthy bodies, and certainly far healthier minds.

A writer on athletics, says: "Mr. Gladstone is a man about whose physical vigour there can be no question. Men are known in troublous times, to cavil at his statesmanship, but no one has anything to say against his digestion."

Now, as early as the year 1848, Mr. Gladstone formulated to himself rules for chewing food. Previously to that he had always paid great attention to this requirement of nature; but at that date he had laid down as a rule for his children, that twenty-three bites should be given to each mouthful of meat, and a somewhat less number to bread, fish, &c.

Some of us have been rather in the habit of sneering at what we call his craze for cutting down trees. I have very little doubt that, that same fact has had much to do with the wonderful endurance of body and clearness of mind which, at his present advanced age, make him a Goliath amongst his fellows.

But there is another side of my subject which I must turn to, and that is the misuse and abuse of athletics. First there is playing where we should be at work. There can be no question about that being wrong. Duty, however hard, should always be made to stand before pleasure.

Next, it is very easy to over-tax the physical powers; boys are very liable to do this in their spirited endeavors to outdo some one else, as in running, lifting heavy weights, or attempting to accomplish some difficult feat which has excited their admiration; those in charge should carefully watch for, and guard against, any such, though by no means discouraging them from feats which their young muscles are equal to; all sudden violent efforts should be prevented, as far as possible, for they put a sudden strain upon the heart which it may be quite unequal to, and though the effect may not be noticed at the time, yet later on it gradually appears and inevitably shortens life. Another thing, seen more frequently at English schools than here, is a throng of boys playing football, with as little clothes on as decency permits them to wear, standing about in the cold air waiting to get cold. I need not tell you that many a deadly chill has been caught by such imprudence.

Don't forget the concert in aid of the Villa Nova orphans to-night.

## Essays on Social Subjects.

IX.

## A Further Peep Inside of Town Shebeens.

## "Bough-houses" after Night

On the following night, accompanied by French, I started once more on the shebeen tour. The night was not as fine as the previous one, and thick, drizzling rain was descending. We buttoned our mackintoshes up round our throats as we left our club. Very few people are on Water-street, and a truckman, who has been hauling coal till a late hour, makes noise enough with his turnout, as he rumbles up town, to drown ordinary conversation. The market-house clock strikes ten as we go past; and making a vow to be home earlier to-night than we were last night, we walk briskly up town. In about fifteen minutes French calls "halt!" and says: "We have reached our first visitation house for the night." We were not on Water-street, I found, on looking round, but on the second street. The house in front of which we stood was new, and tall, and handsomely painted, and had a mansard roof. It was one of the finest dwellings in the neighborhood, and from its height of three storeys, seemed to look down in scorn on its humble brothers next door. A double shop window, with door between, and a hall door, took up the entire lower front. Half shutters, permanently fixed, covered the windows, and these shutters, as well as the hall door, were grained in the highest style. There was light in the shop, and the door though closed, was not barred. Three windows on the front of the flat above were covered by green Venetian blinds. French entered the shop, I followed. The shop was well stocked, and three or four beshawled customers were making purchases. A lady of, perhaps, fifty, stood behind the counter. She bowed to French, and with an almost imperceptible nod waved us inside. The room which we entered was small, and dark, and high, and a low light was burning in it, shed from an ordinary lamp hung on the wall. The paper on the walls came down about three-fourths of the way to the floor; the space beneath was covered all round with dark oil-cloth. The floor was covered with canvas. A small wood clock, shaped like the front of a gothic church, ticked away on the mantelpiece over the No. 6 victory stove. A large shepherd's plaid cat stretched lazily by the front of the stove, with all the apparent enjoyment of a tramp who strikes a barn well stored with hay after three nights without sleep. I had scarcely made these observations when I heard the shop door being barred; the light outside also was put out, and the lady we had seen in the shop came in. "Excuse me for keeping you so long gentlemen," she said, but come up stairs. A side door led to the hall and then we followed the lady and were conducted to the second flat. A sound of low music accompanied by a lady's voice breaks upon our ears as we reached the landing, and in ten seconds we are ushered into a gorgeous scene. Chandeliers, carpets, couches, chairs all breathing the luxury of the Orient. Two young ladies sat at a grand Brinsmead piano, and five young men sat in gaceful attitudes round the rooms. "When the roses come again" was stealing softly through the air when we entered, and I never heard it more sweetly sung. After the usual introduction, French called for a drink. I am sure in such a brilliant atmosphere I never would have had cheek enough to do such a thing. Brandy all round, and the lady of the house goes down stairs to fill the order. She returns in a few minutes, but what does this mean?—She has seven bottles of botanic on the waiter. I look surprised at French, but he answers back with an assuring nod, and I subside to watch the progress of things. French goes to the table and after some examination of the bottles, picks out two. These he opens and pours out the contents of about a glass in each of the seven tumblers on the table. I taste the one handed to me, "Brandy, sure enough!" "Yes," said the lady of the house, in explanation later, "I have kept a little spirits in the house in that manner for years, and it has never been suspected. If an officer came to the door now, you would drink your brandy, and open another bottle of the beer, or two, according to the number present. A little of this you would throw into each tumbler, from which you would be sipping when the officer would reach up here. I always make it a point to immediately wash the bottles from which the brandy comes, and there they would stand, innocent and scentless on the table." "But where do you keep your main supply," I said. "Come, and I will show you," and I followed her out, and on to the back of the hall. Here she raised a window and leaned out. Looking over her shoulder I perceived a back porch, the roof of which ran up to within a foot of the bottom of the window. On the roof, near the window, was a large flower-box, which was kept from sliding downwards by a cleat nailed below it. With my assistance, the flower-pot was lifted on the window-sill. Four or five flowers bloomed in the box. The lady took a drawer-like arrangement from the box; in fact, took away all that part containing the flowers, and

there, underneath, reposed a flat-sided jar, which almost fitted the box. "There's where I keep my reserve stock," said the lady, "and from that jar I fill my botanic bottles every day. Six bottles will hold thirty glasses of brandy, and that's a good stock for a night; and even if policemen came, they wouldn't think of finding six bottles of brandy amongst five or six dozen bottles of beer." The flower-box, with its precious freight, was put back and the window closed. I went back to the room; and song, and beer, and brandy, kept the time going till—well, very much later than we had intended. The first tint of rosy dawn tinged the eastern sky as we softly skipped out of the front door and sped homewards, with terrible anticipations of the inevitable next morning.

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## Trevelyan's Olive Branch.

## How He is Bringing forth Fruit meet for Repentance.

Sir George O. Trevelyan, who resigned from the last Gladstone cabinet through unwillingness to accept the Irish programme of his chief and who next to Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain, was the most conspicuous of the liberal dissidents, is not only a convert to home rule, but is now bringing forth fruits meet for repentance. His recent speech in London at the Eighty Club, although it may only irritate the implacable leaders of the liberal revolt, should have considerable weight with many of their followers—if we could assume that their motives for secession were as honest as his own—for he indicates a practicable basis for reunion, and assures them of a hearty welcome from their former friends.

Sir George was convinced that the Gladstonian platform is the only one for genuine liberals to stand on by the coercion bill. In that measure he recognized a conclusive demonstration that the professions made during the last canvass by the Tories of an intention to redress the grievances of Ireland and satisfy within reasonable limits her aspirations for self-government were insincere, and that the last election, therefore, had been carried by the anti-Gladstone coalition on false pretences. To outside observers that has long been patent, and it was merely a question of time when the well-meaning unionists would discover it. Light has come already to at least a half-dozen of the liberal dissidents, and we shall be much surprised if more of them do not recant their errors in the course of a few days, now that the rejection of the Harcourt amendment has shown the real purpose of the crimes' bill to be not the suppression of crimes now known to the law, but the creation of new crimes out of the fundamental rights of peaceable agitation, lawful combination, public meeting, and public utterance of opinion through the press. Should a score or more of Hartington's adherents desert him on that question, they will all be transformed into zealous and effective advocates of reunion among their whilom companions in secession.

Should the present Parliament be suffered to live out its statutory term of seven years, the friends of Ireland could hardly count upon the powerful support of Mr. Gladstone in the next general election, and there is too much reason to fear that the invaluable services of Mr. Parnell might also be lacking. Never, however, can the present Parliament be dissolved so long as the bulk of the unionist liberals maintain the attitude of inflexible upholders of the tory cabinet. Every Irish patriot, therefore, and every sincere well-wisher to the Irish cause on this side of the Atlantic, should recognize the vital importance of breaking up the unionist liberal contingent of the coalition now in power. That most of them do recognize it we feel assured, and we have no doubt that Mr. Parnell and other leading nationalists in the House of Commons would furnish a bridge for the return of penitent or wavering unionists in the shape of such moderate concessions as would not seriously affect the home rule principle. Sir George Trevelyan has suggested such a concession in the combination with a Dublin parliament of the retention of an Irish delegation in the imperial assembly at Westminster. The omission of such a provision in the Gladstone home rule bill was the chief objection urged against that project by Lord Hartington in his address to the votes in the last electoral campaign. Now, while we do not imagine that this concession would bring over the arch-dissident himself—for we believe him inexorably opposed to home rule in any form that would not be a sham—yet it would afford his faltering and discontented followers a strong pretext for leaving him to flock by himself. For they could appeal from Hartington drunk with the delight of stating old grudges against Gladstone, and posing in the rôle of a Warwick in politics, to Hartington sobered by dread of defeat and anxiety to win the good will of his constituents.

## THE SKELETON ARMY.

The latest addition to our world of spiritualism, landed on our shores a few days ago. It consists of two skirmishers who proceed the vanguard of the skeleton army. The chief characteristic in the devotion and worship of those new soldiers of fortune, is a grave, austere reading of the scrip-

tures followed by silent prayer and meditation, a stripping off from the tree of spiritualism all the bark and foliage of ceremony, song and tradition, and all aid to sanctify and worship. It is a revival of Puritanism in all its naked severity. The two skirmishers who have arrived, are named respectively, Greenman and Lyman. If we were inclined to be humorous, we should say that Lyman would do all the preaching and Greenman would constitute the audience.

## HOW HE GOT EVEN.

A little while back there was a "strong man" who travelled about the country performing very wonderful feats, but he had the misfortune to quarrel one night with an assistant, who with superhuman struggles, was wont to hand him the gigantic cannon balls necessary for the entertainment. The assistant had demanded increased wages, the demand was refused. The performance proceeded swimmingly, but when the applause was at its height, the assistant collected the objects on the stage, which in the aggregate should have weighed about a ton and a half, threw them lightly on a tray, and jauntily carried off all with one hand. The "strong man" never exhibited at that place of entertainment again.

## Pronunciation of "Parnell."

Punch, of London, has the following timely reminder as to the proper pronunciation of the name of the Irish leader. It runs as follows:—A man there is of noted name, Which all men don't pronounce the same, But if you would the question sift, You only need to read your Swift, Thus, after Horace, in a parley With Oxford, to the Dean says Harley—"Or, have you nothing new to-day From Pope, from Parnell, or from Gray?" So wrote the Dean, as also spoke he, Not iambus, but a torchee. Henceforth you'll place the accent right, And thank us for this Parnell light.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Bait scarce in the neighborhood to-day.

There were some roof-ladder cases in court to-day; Judge Prowse presiding.

There was a good sign of fish at Quidividi, Logy Bay, Torbay, Poucheve and Portugalcove to-day.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 62; the lowest 50.

This is a great year for lemons. Baltimore and New York are glutted with sour fruit. The crops in Italy and Sicily have been larger than ever before, and the importations in consequence are greater than in any previous year. The wholesale price of lemons in Bangor has been about \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 300 for Messina, and \$3.75 to \$4.50 per 360 for Palermos. In Baltimore they are sold for 8 to 12 cents per dozen.

Messrs. Archibald of the Newfoundland Furniture and Moulding Co., will give their workmen—upwards of one hundred in all—an outing at Pleasantville in a short time. Cricket and other games, with a dinner, will be the principal features in the programme. It is very probable that Mr. H. Gemmell, Mr. James Angel, Mr. C. R. Thomson and other large employers, will follow suit in a few days. Workingmen require a holiday during the summer—one day's relaxation from toil beside the weekly recurring Sabbath, away from the smoke and grime of factory and workshop. Come, gentlemen! do not be outdone by the Messrs. Archibald. Your men will return to work with renewed strength, and vigor.

"Gorden House" is situated at No. 37 east Water-street, a few doors west of the Allen wharf, and a few doors east of the Custom-house. It was formerly the Avalon House, and was occupied by Mrs. J. C. Tousaint for a number of years. Its present proprietress is Mrs. William Gaze, an English lady, who took charge of it a few months since. Visitors to the old Avalon would scarcely recognize one of its features in the Gorden House. The interior of the building has undergone a thorough renovating, and now breathes an air of comfort and refinement combined, which is not felt in many hotels in the city. The house is rather a home than a hotel in its quiet comfort and absence of bustle. All modern improvements have been added, and the "Gorden House" is now one of the finest of its class in the city. Permanent and transient boarders can be accommodated on moderate terms. See advertisement.

## MARRIAGES.

FINLAY—WILCOX.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Brigus, on Tuesday, 26th inst., by the Rev. James Dove, Frederick William Finlay, of St. John's, to Katie Isabel, youngest daughter of John Wilcox, Esq., J.P., of Brigus.

## DEATHS.

MCGUIRE.—Yesterday morning, after a long illness, Michael McGuire, aged 34 years. Funeral at half-past 2 o'clock, tomorrow (Friday), from his late residence, Goodview-street (off Carter's-hill). Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.